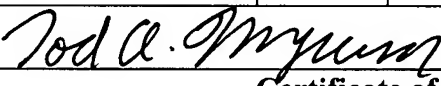


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The following documents are enclosed:					
<u>X</u>	Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pgs.);				
<u>X</u>	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);				
<u>X</u>	Communication Re: Missing Requirements (1 pg.);				
<u>X</u>	A check in the amount of \$65.00 (Missing Requirements Surcharge);				
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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned at direct dial (612) 312-2208.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

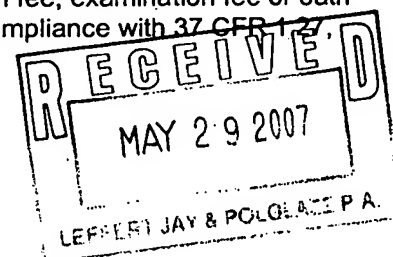
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/04/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:



Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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